

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.2652 of 1998
Date of Decision:16.11.2017

Chaman Kanta Sharma and ors.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Anand Chhibbar, Sr. Advocate with
Ms.Riya Bansal, Advocate,
For the petitioners.

Mr.Hitesh Pandit, Addl.A.G, Haryana.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

It is not denied on either side that the petitioners, except petitioner No.6 (Baljeet Kaur), acquired the higher qualifications of Prabhakar/Giani prior to 1990. That being so, the case of the petitioners would be covered in their favour by the judgment of the Supreme Court in **Wazir Singh, JBT Teacher and others vs. State of Haryana and others AIR 1996 SC 889**, wherein it was held that all those who had acquired the qualifications prior to 09.03.1990, in terms of the instructions of the composite Punjab Government dated 23.07.1957, would be entitled to the benefit thereof.

Consequently, as per Annexure P-3 the petitioners all having acquired the said qualifications prior to that date, other than petitioner no.6 (who acquired it on 21.10.1994), this petition is allowed, with the respondents directed to grant the consequential benefits to the petitioners, in terms of the judgment in **Wazir Singh's case (supra)**, however restricting

the arrears to be paid to the petitioners, to a period of 3 years and 2 months prior to the date of filing of this writ petition.

November 16, 2017
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(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO